

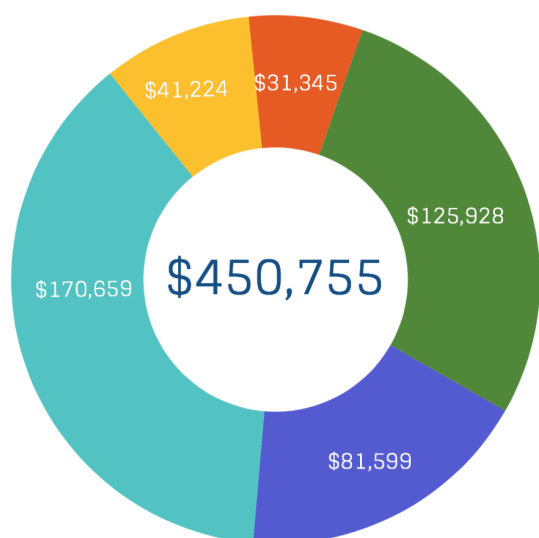
FALL RIVER

Funded Partners

Boys & Girls Club, Bristol County District Attorney's Office, Bristol County Sheriff's Office, Bristol County Workforce Investment Board, Fall River Police Department, Fall River Public Schools, Family Service Association, Greater Fall River RE-CREATION, Health & Human Services, MA Parole Board, Solidground Psychotherapy, United Neighbors, YMCA, YouthBuild, Youth Court

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-andtraining/justice-and-prev/grants/shannon-csi/>

Funding Allocation



Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth Development & Recreation*



158

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

67

Developed Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills

Case Management & Street Outreach or Intervention



50

Received Case Management Services

32

Received Street Outreach Services

Education & Employment



9

Passed the HiSET Exam

3

Completed a Subsidized Summer Employment Program

Suppression



160

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

21

Diverted from the Criminal Justice System

Community Mobilization



834

People Attended Events, Meetings, and Presentations

67

Community Events, Meetings, and Presentations Held

365 Total Youth Served

66.6%
At-Risk

Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

18.3%
High-Risk

Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

15.0%
Proven-Risk

Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.



=10% of Youth Served

* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts

6,794,422

11.5%

2.8%

Total Population
(2015 Estimate)

Population Lives in Poverty

Unemployment Rate

Fall River

88,777

23.2%

6.6%

953,429

27.4%

4.9%

Total Public School Population
(2015-2016)

Economically Disadvantaged

High School Dropout Rate

10,123

59.1%

15.8%

Sources: www.census.gov/quickfacts; profiles.doe.mass.edu/; www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Fall River's Gang Activity

17

Street Gangs

162

Gang Members

During 2016, using a 10-point identification system, Fall River Gang Unit officers identified 162 gang members from 17 street gangs. Revenge shootings, stabbings, robberies, burglaries, vandalism, narcotic and firearm distribution and possession, at a minimum, constituted gang activity.

5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2012-2016

Massachusetts Simple Assaults

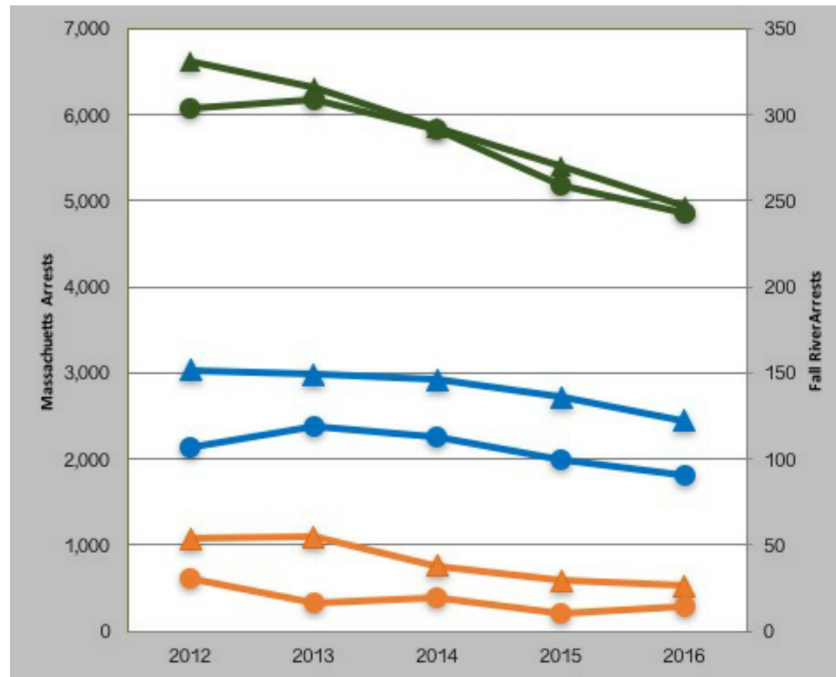
Simple assault arrests declined by 25.4% (1,678 arrests)

Massachusetts Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 19.5% (592 arrests)

Massachusetts Robbery

Robbery arrests declined by 51.0% (549 arrests)



Fall River Simple Assaults

Simple assault arrests declined by 20.1% (61 arrests)

Fall River Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 15.9% (17 arrests)

Fall River Robbery

Robbery arrests declined by 55.0% (17 arrests)